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News," Ill Wail st., New York City, N. Y.

TRACTIONS ARE ACTIVE

ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

BANKING ISSUES ARE IN GOOD DEMAND.

State National and Germania Trust the Strong Features of the List.

Exchange was moving and the local invest-ment demand was moderate.

ment demand was moderate.

Tractions were well taken, with sales of Transit at \$27.25 and \$27.37%. United Railways preferred was active at \$79.75 and \$29.87%, with the bulk of transactions at the higher figure.

Trust company issues were again wanted, but were generally so firmly held that few trades were made. Germania was up \$3.25 to \$241.25, and a small lot was taken at \$242. Lincoln advanced \$2 a share to \$20, and Missouri held firm at \$128.

State National was rapidly bid up \$12 a share to \$202, with no offers, and Third National continued strong at \$330 and \$330.50.

Missouri-Edison common was freely sold at \$24.50 and was offered at that at the close.

| CHARLES CHARLESTER. | | |
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| | Bid. | Anked |
| St. Louis Transit | 2 27 25 | \$ 27.58 |
| Inited Rairways pfd. | | 90.00 |
| Do. 48 | 34.00 | \$4.25 |
| American Central Trust | 162.54 | |
| Mercantile Trust | | 429,83 |
| Jermania Trust | 241.25 | 242.00 |
| Sommonwealth Trust | 314,10 | 214.50 |
| st. Louis Union Trust | 357.09 | 262,43 |
| Colontal Trust | 196, 90 | 159.50 |
| Title Guaranty | 31,00 | 40000 |
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| tate National Bank | 292.09 | Bures. |
| Mechanics' National Bank | 282.56 | ***** |
| Intrd National Bank | 2.1.09 | |
| Bank of Commerce | | 281.00 |
| Missouri-Edison pfd | | 49 |
| Do. com. | | 24,50 |
| Do. 5s | 78.124 | 29.09 |
| American Credit Indemnity | ***** | 290.60 |
| Brewery \$1,000 fs | 34.70 | 25.00 |
| hicago Railway Equipment | ***** | 5.40 |
| aclede Gas Se | 106.27% | 107.00 |
| Central Coal and Coke | 64.8772 | 95,50 |
| Franite-Hi-Metallic | -50 | 182% |
| Sales: | | |
| 50 St. Louis Transit at | | # 97 95 |
| 50 Do. at | ******** | 27.471 |
| 10 United Railways, pfd. at | | 19.75 |
| 55 De. at | ******** | 79.87% |
| 10 Germanta Trust at | | 741 75 |
| 6 Do. at | | |
| 5 Lincoln Trust at | ********* | 232.02 |
| 10 Missouri Trust at | | 179.00 |
| 39 Third National Bank at | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 230.01 |
| 60 Do. at | | 331,51 |
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STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. RAILROAD STOCKS. Atchison 81 Boston Elevated. 146
Do. pfd. 275 N. y. N. H. & H. 27
Poston & Abbary. 237 Biston & Maine. 176 Union Pacific. 31 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. American Sugar 1574 Do. pfd.
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SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

oreign news was the ruling factor in vesterday's grain market. Under its impetus he buying side found it worth while to advance the market until a portion of the previous day's losses had been wiped out. Liverpool and other European markets were ing at the opening, and there was a fairly good export inquiry. Crop killers were at work in Germany, France and Russia, and their reports were accepted as gospel by those traders, who wanted the market to advance. Buying was at no time heavy and the volume of trading was below the recent average. Demestic reports had a rather bearish tinge. Weather conditions continued favorable and crop estimates were not on the decrease, so far as the prospective output was concerned. Late buying was good on a decrease in the local stocks in store and heavy withdrawais for export.

Corn was all but neglected. Most of the speculation was based on the Weather Bu-reau report that seeding had been retarded in the last week. Receipts were again

heavy.

May wheat opened \(\) off and closed \(\) \(\) \(\) up.

July wheat opened \(\) off and closed \(\) \(\) up.

May corn opened \(\) \(\) \(\) \(\) corn \(\) \\ \ \) \(\) \

card.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8.568,284; balances, \$1,210,402 Discount rates were steady, between 5 and 6 per cent.

Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

WHEAT FUTURES HIGHER ON EUROPEAN ADVICES.

CORN IS DULL, BUT ON THE UPTURN.

Foreign Crop Reports Indicate

Shortages in Germany, France

and Russia. Bullish foreign news aided the longs in riping out a portion of the recent losses in yesterday's market, but the feeling at the

close was not so bullish as the early buying had promised. Domestic conditions ing nad promised. Domestic conditions were rather favorable to the selling side, as receipts were heavy and crop reports were generally in line with previous predictions of a bumper crop. Cables were higher at the opening, and European advices indicated shortages in France, Germany and Russia.

May wheat opened the up and sold at:

714c, 714c, 714c, 714c, 72c, 724c, 724c, 724c,

May corn opened 4,64 to up and sold at:
40, 404c, 40, 604c, 404c, 404c, 404c, 40.
Receipts of wheat at St. Louis 4,988 bu.,
of which 49 sks. and 44 cars local and 6
cars through, against 5,373 bu., of which all
were local, in 1802.
Receipts of wheat at primary points 29,670 bu., against 20,000 bu. in 1902, and shipments 571,019 bu., against 229,000 bu. Northwest received 84 cars, against 190 cars in
1802. Chicago received 61,425 bu. and Kansas City 80,800 bu. Clearances 185,000 bu.
Receipts of corn at St. Louis 529,015 bu.,
of which 1,365 sks. and 36 cars local and 35
cars through, against 21,600 bu., of which
21 cars local and 3 cars through, in 1802.
Receipts of corn at primary points 190,550
bu., against 122,000 bu. in 1802, and shipments 15 965 bu.

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| Yest | erday. 7 | Suesday. | Last |
| heat | 250,763 | 1,609,251 | 289 |
| orn | 153,182 | 156.348 | 177 |
| uts | 106,461 | 109,944 | 192 |
| 50 | 34,367 | 46,965 | 61 |
| arley | 2,603 | 2,625 | 9 |
| o. 2 red wheat | \$77,489 | 528,678 | 167. |
| o. 2 hard wheat | 21,829 | 21,955 | 210, |
| o. 2 mixed corn | N1,892 | 75,850 | 161 |
| o. 2 white corn | 12,764 | 11,285 | 2 |
| o. 2 yellow corn | | | 5 |
| o. I mixed outs | 52,6ct | 49,652 | - 57 |
| o. 2 white oats | 17,859 | 27,845 | - 1 |
| 0. 2 rye | ****** | ***** | 66 |
| and the second second | | | |
| St. Louis Fu | ture l | Prices. | |
| Closed | Ran | red. | Clone |
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Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, trk. or at depot this side. Orders higher. RYE FLOUR-At \$2.50 in jute sks. and \$3.50 in

through; shipped 25 tons. Quote on E trk.: Timothy 55-se for choice; No. 1 \$13.56914.50; No. 2 \$1501.50; No. 2

utter firm. Quotations: Creamery-Extra 214, Sc. firsts 22c; seconds 21c. Dairy-Extra 1945; firsts 1951sc, grease (Gic; ladie-packed, good, the; country packing atoek 11613c; inferior 5 c; refuvated, extra, 21c; firsts 18625c, segs-Current receipts 11562154c; receipts 4.158 at an. 2.100 through; shipped 8.120; duck eggs-current receipts; shipped 8.120; duck eggs-current receipts.

New standard \$18.10 per 190 lbs., in a Fork-New standard file. 10 per 100 ibs., in a jobbling way.
Lard-Chulce steam on E. side closed mominally 2.5c; kettle-rendered befridge; compound 7kg.
Green Hams, Etc.—Car lots held f. o. b. 2. side thus; Hams—10-av, at 12c, 12s at 11kg. to at 11kg. 18e at 11kg. 18e at 11kg. 18e at 11kg. 18e at 11kg. 2. Carlot sidented hams—18e and 188026 at 12kg. 72g/ts at 11kg.; Californias at 8kg.; New York shoulders (18 gil-av.) at 8kg. From the block del. Hams at 18 to 11kg and belies at 18kg. to 12kg. as in average; Californias at Fig.; New York shoulders at 18c to 11kg. To 11kg. Is the side of the 10 per 1 The cars local and 3 cars through, in 1892.

Receipts of corn at primary points 189.55 bu., against 182.000 bu. in 1892, and shipments 252.955 bu., against 18.000 bu. Chicago received 61.975 bu. and Kanasa City 44.000 bu. Clearances 517.000 bu.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis 36.50 bu., of which 24 cars local and 5 cars through against 21.600 bu. of which 10 cars local and 6 cars through. In 1892.

Receipts of oats at primary points 20.120 bu. against 21.000 in 1892, and shipments bu. against 253.000 bu.

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1980.10: other varieties at 22.200.30 for repacked.
LIMES—Quiet at 78:034 per 100.
ORANGES—Car lots on trk.: California navel at 21.102.25 for standard, up to 21.2562.25 for fancy and seedlings at 81.7562.30. On orders, 5. gade a box higher.
LEMONS—California on trk. on basis of 2.25 for choice and 22.56 for fancy. Messina at 2.750 a box; on orders 1935c a box higher.
ALLANNE—1937 a bunch on orders.
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MALLANPILES—Culoan at 21.25 a crate.
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MALLANPILES—Culoan at 21.25

calleage-Texas in buik at \$1.55 per CUCUMBERS-New Orleans at 1260 per but crate or Signe a stonen.

SWEET POTATOES-Berninda at Scott per but box and it per bbt. Guern at 1660 per per but box and it per bbt. Nanoemond at 160 a but and 11.50 per bbt. Nanoemond at 160 a but and 11.50 per bbt. TOMATOES-Firrida 6c, fair at 11.75 to 3267.55 for choice and fancy at 12.1632.

CELERY-Chiffornia trimmed at 75680c per funch: New Orleans, 2020c a dozen. Celery roots at 20426c per dozen.

HENTS-Home-grown at 15680c a bbt. or 156 for per but loose. New Orleans at Ligance a dozen but per but loose. ASPARAGUS-Home-grown at 90cff\$1 per doz. TRAID'S New home-grown at 38222 per but and 39424 a bol. New Orleans at 39 a dot. ALIS-Home grown at 19812 a but loose. BYPERS-Florida at 31,28136 for choice SERADISH-\$1500116 per bbl. On orders halter. New Orleans at 20216 per dot. Halternes, according to variety and exe. Alabama Dause a dot and a bu, box at \$60000; Arkanas long red at 10200 for small bunches to 250 for large, white tipped at 250 minutes to 250 for spectral to 25 logs for choice; wax at 25 for fine and 52.5 for round.

ARSLEY-New Orleans curity at 20060 a dot.

Miscellaneous Markets.

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FEATHENS-Firm; prime white live geese in small size, fee and in large size, the; prime gray do. The in small size, fee and in large size, the; prime gray do. The in small size for large size; old white Sizes X 200146; XX Sugille; XXX 103146; XX XXX Se; tare 19 per cent on small size and he can large. Chicken 4½.0 Duck-White 13c; dust; De. Turkey-Clear tall 10c; wing the; pointers fe; wing and tall miked lie; wing, taft and pointers fer; wing and tall miked lie; wing, taft and pointers mixed fe; body 44c.

DEER SKINS, ETC-Prime deer skins 56c per in; black tall 25c; Texas at 12c; antelope 15c per in; black tall 25c; Texas at 12c; antelope 15c per in; black tall 25c; Texas at 12c; antelope 15c per in; black tall 25c; Texas at 12c; antelope 15c per in; black tall 25c; Texas at 13c; antelope 15c fill; shearlings at 10025c; dry saited, fallen, etc., 51115cp PELITS-Full wood prits mominally 15c fill; shearlings at 10025c; dry saited, fallen, etc., 51115cp PELITS-Full wood prits in said and tall single; black 6c; May apple 13c; snake 11st 15c; black 6c; May apple 13c; snake 11st 15c; black 6c; May apple 13c; snake 11st 15c; black for root 6c; barts of tree 13c; blood 13c; blue file 15c; barts of tree 13c; blood 13c; blue file 15c; barts of tree 13c; blood 13c; blue file 15c; barts of tree 13c; blood 13c; blue file 15c; blood 14c; blue file 15c; blood 15c; blue file 15c; blood 15c; blue file 15c; blood 14c; blue file 15c; blood 15c; blood 15c; blue file 15c; b UNFLOWER SEED-Nominal at \$1.10 pe LINSEED OIL-Raw at 46c, boiled at 45c; to por 1,-00; and colors \$1.50 per 1,5 and \$2.75 for bids.

HOPS—New York at 30022c: Western 25022c: Bavarian at \$7030c.

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SALT—E side medium at \$50; granulated for per bid. 2c more per bid, this side.

STOCK PEAS—Decilining in price; sales of whippoorwill, per bid, 5 six at \$60; 5 at 750; 45 aks, prime at \$1.50. Car lots could not be placed at these figures, nor was there any denand for other varieties. Also small lots black and brown-eye at \$100.05.

SEANS AND PEAS—Quote from store; Dried green peas—Scotch at \$1.75; split peas at \$2.50 per be, blackeys \$1.500.15; California pink at 35c per 15. New York kidney \$50; Lima beans \$60; lentils & White beans—choice hand-picked pea at \$2.25 per bu; prime at \$2.15; screened at \$1.550.150.

KAPFIR CORN—White at 15c per 100 ibs.

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EMPTY HARRELS—Coal oil, turpentine and gasoline Sec, vinegar De; black oil 50c; Inseed light oil and varnish De; sugar De; strakey 6c; do, half bbis, 4c; wine St; sauerkraut 100 6c; do, half bbis, 4c; wine St; sauerkraut 100 6c; jcke Sec; sol of for each broken head; De for each hoop missing.

MOSS—Gray mixed Pigelts, er gray, brown and black mixed at 15,25; more thin-picked X at 25 jcc; XXX at 15,25; mixed Pigelts XX at 15,25; mixed picked lens; extra black for BROOM CORN—Nominally firm; quote, per 100; Pair 50,56; common post-30; choice at 155 jcs.

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